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SATURDAY, MAY 26, 1866.

BOMBARDMENT OF VALPARAISO.—By the arrival of the mail steamer from Panama we have intelligence of the bombardment of Valparaiso by the Spanish fleet. The act of wanton vandalism took place on the 31st of March, and a good portion of the city was laid in ruins. General Kilpatrick, the American Charge d' Affaires, and Commodore Rodgers earnestly protested against the destruction of the town, and the latter would have forcibly resisted but for the backing down of the English Admiral. The latter officer had first agreed to unite with the American Commodore, but subsequently refused, and his conduct is loudly condemned by English residents. The bombardment lasted two and a half hours, and one hundred and twenty-nine shots were fired. The destruction of property is estimated at between two and three millions, mostly belonging to foreigners. It was supposed the Spanish fleet would immediately proceed to destroy other defenseless towns on the coasts of Chile and Peru.

MR. SEWARD.—The Chicago Journal, the editor of which is on intimate personal relations with Secretary Seward, asserts that the "President vetoed the Civil Rights bill in direct opposition to the urgent advice of Mr. Seward, and other members of the Cabinet. Those who know Mr. Seward and have carefully watched his career as a public man and a statesman, cannot, at this late day, doubt his fidelity to the great principles he has advocated and represented for nearly half a century."—[Cor. Appeal.

And yet several of the radical papers in this State have denounced Seward as a fool or traitor,—the Appeal among the number. "Crawfish" again.

COMING.—The Plumas Union says that a great many Chinamen have gone away to Idaho and Montana, but is consoled to reflect that a great many more are arriving. When the hunters have disposed of the choicest portions of the game, the vermin come and pick the carcass clean.—[Bee.

If your comments refer to Plumas county as the "carcass," you are sadly mistaken. The "choicest" portions of the game, *i. e.* quartz and placer gold mines, in Plumas, have not as yet been touched by any of the hunters. Time will prove the truth of our statement. Do you mind that, Mr Bee?

A LETTER from Norfolk (Va.), dated May 11th, says District Attorney Chandler had received from Washingson the indictment against Jefferson Davis, which he would lay before the Grand Jury.

Mrs. Davis will remain at Fortress Monroe until his case is finally disposed of by trial or pardon, and is making arrangements to keep house inside the Fort. Meanwhile she visited Norfolk to purchase supplies, when the people showered upon her presents of all kinds and showed active sympathy in her behalf.

RADICAL SENTIMENT.—Senator Pomeroy, of Kansas, in a speech in opposition to the President's policy, uttered the following loyal sentiment: "I would rather help tear down the Capitol than allow the Southern States to come back into the Union without letting the negro vote."—[Exchange.

If Senator Pomeroy was guilty of uttering the above treasonable sentiment, he ought to be hung on the same gibbet with Jeff. Davis.

MINER'S MEETING.—On Saturday of last week, says the Shasta Courier, there was a large meeting of the miners in Buckeye District, to take into consideration a proposition to admit Chinamen to mine there. After considerable discussion a vote was taken the result of which was about the ratio of seven against to one for it.

"BILL, did you ever go to sea?" "I guess I did. Last year, for instance, I went to see a red-headed girl, but I only went once." "Why so?" "Because her brother had an unpleasant way of throwing boot jacks and smoothing irons at people."

IT is reported, on good authority, that the Judiciary Committee have come to the conclusion that the evidence produced before them does not warrant the charge that Jeff. Davis is guilty of complicity in the assassination of Mr. Lincoln.

AN OLD PROFLIGATE.—A Berlin correspondent of the Boston Traveller comments upon the senile profligacy of the old King of Prussia, who, at the age of 68 years, still frequents the green rooms of low theaters, and finds his boon companions among loose ballet girls.

THE Bulletin continues to run a double-headed paper. J. W. Simonton, of Washington and New York, runs the outside for Johnson, while the California editor endorses Congress on the inside.

NEW ORLEANS, MAY 16TH.—Gwin was released on parole without conditions. He refused to take the oath of allegiance, preferring to leave the country.

BEAUTIFUL SPRING.

The Winter winds have passed away,
And joyous Spring once more is near,
E'en now her liquid, laughing voice
In every babling brook I hear,
As merrily they pass me by,
All glist'ning 'neath the sunny sky,
While every bubble seems to say,
Rejoice! the beautiful Spring is here!

With merry pace she glides along,
O'er fields and meadows, hills and vales,
The grass springs up beneath her step,
And fragrance to the breeze exhales,
As gleefully they glide along,
Like choral voice of angel throng,
Who sing with men the joyful song,
Rejoice! the beautiful Spring is here!

She decks the trees in robes of green,
And smiles upon each vine-clad bow'r
Which lo! each vine and branch revives,
And from each twig bursts forth a flow'r;
The branches clap their leafy hands,
Each bud and flow'r and leaf expands,
And nature shouts like choral bands,
Rejoice! the beautiful Spring is here!

MORE EVIDENCE.

The consequence of the selfishness and desire of individuals to turn the various and necessary schemes of Internal Improvement in California into engines for their own aggrandizement, is being fast developed, and will retard the onward march of the State for the next decade. The idea of swindling the government out of collossal fortunes originated with the wily old rascal Senator Gwin, but it appears to have been fully adopted by those who appealed to the people to depose him and his satellites. Was a Mint needed in California, Gwin and his followers must realize hundreds of thousands of dollars by the sale to government of worthless buildings at enormous prices for that purpose. Was a fortification to be erected, a trumped up title was sold to the government for a large sum to be divided between Gwin and his followers. That was the early history of about every scheme of government improvement in California. Overthrowing Gwin and his plundering legions, the people had reason to hope that a different system would be pursued, and that the State would be served by men who had the patriotism to ignore selfish ends for the general good of the State they represented, and that public improvements, and mail routes would be made for the accommodation of public interests, instead of the interests of particular individuals and localities.

The great national enterprise of a railroad across the continent, which has been the talk and hope of the nation for a quarter of a century, and upon which the energies of the State and National governments have recently been centered, and which has been generously endowed by them, has been rendered the mere auxiliary of a summer wagon road company over the mountains. Not only is it not denied that the Central Pacific Railroad Company have been compelled to abandon their route, but it is now stated that they do not intend to build the road beyond Crystal Lake. In commenting upon a former article in the Record, on the failure of the Central Pacific Railroad Company to penetrate the mountains in the direction they had started, the Gold Hill News (published at Virginia City, Nevada,) says it "is undeniably true," that the amount of government assistance received by that company would have long since built a railroad from Sacramento to Virginia City, Nevada, by the Feather River route. The News, of May 9th, contains the following article upon this subject:

"A GAP FOR THE LOCOMOTIVE.—An article which we copy to-day from the Butte Record, in regard to a trans Sierra railroad, is well worthy of attentive perusal. We have repeatedly heard Senator Stewart, and others who are familiar with the Feather river route, declare that there could be no doubt of its great superiority to any other pass yet discovered in Nevada's boundary. Mr. J. M. Walker, who is very well acquainted with the route, declares that from Bidwell's Bar to Honey Lake, not more than forty miles of skillful engineering work is required; and that not over twenty-five feet to the mile grade would be required at any point. *We have even heard it intimated that the Central Pacific had really given up their iron rock route, via Dutch Flat,* and that when they had finished their road to Crystal Lake 25 miles this side of Dutch Flat, they would have in ownership the California Central Railroad, which they would extend up and through the pass so highly recommended by the Record. It is a terrible pity that the most feasible route was not first adopted. But the Central Pacific Company started full headed from the Sacramento ranch, via Dutch Flat, without even having a competent survey made over the summit they aimed at."

While evidence is thus accumulating of the failure of the Central Pacific railroad route, and of the intention of its projectors to abandon it, it is some satisfaction to know that business interest and energy of Plumas and Butte counties, is engaged in opening a wagon road from Oroville, up Feather river, to Beckwith's Pass into Nevada. An act of the last Legislature appointed corporators for this purpose, and the people of Plumas county have voted to issue bonds to the amount of one hundred thousand dollars for this and other wagon road purposes. This route is practicable for year round for a wagon road. It is the only route extending completely through the Nevada mountains that is not more or less obstructed by snow during the winter months. A wagon road overit, will be of more value to California and Nevada, than a railroad over the Dutch Flat route, that will be blockaded by everlasting snows. Mr. Durkee, now deceased, but formerly Chief Engineer of the Central Pacific Company, after a personal inspection of the Feather river route, pronounced it the only one through the Nevada mountains that could be relied upon for practical service during the year; but the Company owned the Dutch Flat wagon road, and the great Northern Pacific Railroad must be made an auxiliary of that mountain turnpike. It was possible, by misrepresentation, to procure government bonds and lands for this route, as the National authorities were far removed from the scene; run their railroad into the mountains as far as practicable, and secure the trade of Nevada by wagon, the rest of the distance, and then open up the desert and Humboldt route to Idaho and Montana. It was a part of the swindle to induce President Lincoln to officially declare that the foothills of the Nevada mountains extended to within seven miles of Sacramento, by means of which this humbug snow bound wagon railroad Company realized from the government $30,000 per mile for selling their railroad across the Sacramento valley to connect with the Dutch Flat and Donner wagon road. The four hundred thousand dollars they received from the City of San Francisco, is likely to be a sum lost to subsidizing parties hunting a pass through the mountains. It is reported that these parties scan out from Dutch Flat, running beautiful grades along the slopes of the mountains, but they invariably bring them around to Dutch Flat again. In desperation, they attempted a tunnel, but were obliged to abandon that. Since these events have developed the impracticability of the route, and the enormity of the swindle practiced upon the people, the company have fallen back upon their intrenchments and re-engaged the confiding to the public through their organ, the Sacramento Union, that with their subsidy extended a few miles above Dutch Flat, they have the best and shortest route to Idaho and Montana. That is all there is of this great swindle. I took it from Sacramento. For years past the government and people have poured out of millions of dollars in money, lands and money. The annuity tax gatherer is now collecting from the people of California, should be stopped. The swindle has gone far enough. The entire Dutch Flat Wagon Road Company have not even sapped the foundations of justice, though their ultimate aim is the entire subjugation of the people of the State to their purposes. Let the people refuse to pay this annuity tax, and appeal to the Supreme Court of the State. There is yet justice enough in that honorable body to protect the people against the enforcement of this tax, or cause it to be expended upon a route over which it is possible to construct a railroad.

While this spirit of speculation is rampant in the State, and public enterprises and mail routes are made to subserve the private interests of individuals and unfaithful representatives, the people of Plumas and Butte Counties will best advance their own interests, and the interests of the State and nation at large, by the construction of this wagon road, from Oroville up Feather river, and through Beckwith's Pass to Nevada.

They will thus demonstrate its entire practicability for wagon road and railroad purposes, and it must ultimately be adopted as the only open route for the great national highway into California. Companies may appropriate the government assistance—Representatives in Congress may steal the mail routes from the public and run them to and from their own ranches, charging the government thousands annually therefor; but such enterprises are ephemeral and will pass away with the temporary power of the dishonest men who use their public positions for the subservience of their private aims. But the gap of the Feather river, which has been rejected by these builders, is as eternal as the mountains that block their way by other routes. It is practicable for a railroad. The business interests of the country demand a practicable railroad. Nevada will assist. It is a practicable railroad route to Virginia City, to Honey Lake Valley, to Idaho, to Montana, to St. Louis and to Lake Superior. Business interests and the energy and enterprise of the people between Oroville and Sacramento have already built over seventy miles of it. Place this route without the aid of government subsidies. If we but demonstrate its practicability by a wagon road, the railroad will follow. Public interests will demand it, and it will be built on a practicable route.

CUTE.—One day last week, says the Placer Herald, while a company of Celestial "sports" were gambling in a house in Chinatown, an almond eyed John dashed into the house shouting "fire," a cry that has a peculiar terror to these people after their repeated visitations by the fire fiend here—and instantly the house was cleared of its inmates who left their money, about $25, on the table. Then the fellow who gave the alarm, swept the table of the money, and made his way out of the back door.

A MAN made a wry face over a gill of vinegar; he must have thought it was part of whiskey without a twist of his snout.

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SAD ACCIDENT.—"I have just met an estimable lad—Mrs. Captain Jollopson, whose husband (with her assistance) commands the whaling bark Lucretia Willerson—and she said:

"Oh! I've never *had* such a time of it! I'm clean out of luck, I do believe. The wind's been dead ahead with me all this day. It appears to me that I can't do no way but that it comes out wrong. First, I turned out this morning and says I, 'Here's a go—eight bells and no duff yet! I just know it's going to blow great guns for me to-day.' And so it's come out. Start fair, sail fair; otherwise, just the reverse. Well, I hove on my dress, and cleared for the market, and took the big basket, which I don't do when I'm along, because I'm on the short lay when it comes to eating; but when the old man's in port, it's different, you know, and I go fixed when I scruit for him—never come back in ballast then, because he's on the long lay, and it's expensive too; you can depend on it, his leakage and shrinkage shows up on his home bills when he goes out of port, and it's all on account of recruiting, too—though he says it's on account of toggery for me, which is a likely yarn, when I can't even buy a set of new halliards for my bonnet but he growls, and what few slops I do have I've got to smuggle 'em; and yet, bless you, if we were to ship 'em the freight on mine wouldn't pay priming on his—but where was I? Oh, yes—I hove on my dress and hove down toward the market, and while I was laying off and on before the Post Office, here comes a shipkeeper round the corner three sheets in the wind and his dead lights stove in, and I see by the way he was building that if he didn't sheer off and shorten sail he'd foul my larboard stuns'l boom, which I had my basket on—because you see he'd been among his friends having a bit of a gam, and had got about one fid too much aboard, and his judgment had fetched away in the meantime, and so he steered bad, and was making latitude all the time when he ought to been making longitude, and here he was to windward of me, but making so much leeway to boot—well, you see how it was. I backed off fast as I could, and sung out to him to port his helm, but it warn't no use; he'd everything drawing and I had considerable sternway, and he just struck me a little abaft the beam, and down I went, head on, and skinned my elbow!"

I said, "Bless my life!"

And she said, "Well you may say it! My! such a jolt! It started everything. It's worse a-being pulled! I shouldn't wonder if I'd have to be hove down—", and then she spread her hand alongside of her mouth and sung out, "Susy, ahoy!" to another woman, who rounded to to wait for her, and the two fell off before the wind and sailed away together.—[Mark Twain's letter to the Sac. Union from the Sandwich Islands.

THE following racy examination of a candidate for admission to the bar is taken from the Western Law Journal, and is decidedly a good hit. The examination commences with,—

"Do you smoke, sir?"

"I do, sir."

"Have you a spare cigar?"

"Yes, sir." (Extending a short six.)

"Now, sir, what is the first duty of a lawyer."

"To collect fees."

"Right. What is the second?"

"To increase the number of his clients."

"When does your position toward your client change?"

"When making a bill of costs."

"Explain."

"We then occupy the antagonistic position—I assume the plaintiff and he beomes the defendant."

"A suit decided, how do you stand with the lawyer conducting the other bill?"

"Cheek by jowl."

"Enough, sir; you promise to become an ornament to your profession, and I wish you success. Now, are you aware of the duty you owe me?"

"Perfectly."

"Describe it."

"It is to ask you to take a drink."

"But suppose I decline?"

(Candidate scratching his head.) "There is no instance of the kind on record in books. I cannot answer the question."

"You are right; and the confidence with which you have made the assertion shows that you have read the law attentively.—Let's take a drink, and I will sign your certificate."

CAUSE WHY.—That horrible *old* opaque, antiquated, highly-concentrated, double-distilled humbug, hypocrite and gospel-snorter, Parson Brownlow, of Tennessee, says the Union Democrat, opposes negro suffrage. The solidified old essence of aloes would like to have the credit of honesty in this, but those who know the wretch will attribute it to the fact of his being shoved off the sidewalk into the gutter where he belongs, by a couple of buck negroes. We would as readily look for Butler to return silver spoons as for Brownlow to act from an honest conviction.

"Aw, how do you like my moustache, Mith Laura," lisped a dandy to a merry girl. "O, very much. It looks like the fuzz on the back of a caterpillar."

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SATURDAY, MAY 26, 1866.

UP AGAIN.—The "Bulls" of San Francisco, by assayers' returns and mining sharps' opinions, succeeded in decreasing the value of stock in the Black Rock mines, but several working tests of the Black Rock ore have been recently made at Virginia City and the result proved the mines to be valuable. In fact, the Honey Lakers were so jubilant over the returns that large numbers of them got on a high old spree, and carried bricks in their hats for several days. We cannot vouch for the truth of the last remarks, but a friend informed us upon his word of honor that it was the gospel truth, and we believed him. How was it, "Scap?"

RODGERS.—Commodore Rodgers, who commanded the American fleet at Valparaiso, when that city was bombarded by the Spaniards should be dishonorably dismissed from the service for not acting as an American naval officer should have acted under such circumstances. He should have sunk every Spanish man-of-war that attempted to fire upon the town. Officers who are not willing to assume any responsibility, but must wait for "orders" from headquarters under such circumstances, are of no value to the service. The last war proved that fact conclusively. Let him be dismissed—he has outlived his usefulness.

A GOOD MOVE.—We learn that a petition will soon be circulated for signatures and then forwarded to some of our delegation in Congress, asking that body to appropriate all agricultural lands in Plumas County to the County, to be surveyed and sold by the County at $1 25 per acre, and the proceeds of the sale of such lands be applied to the building of wagon roads in the County,—the Feather River road to be the first one commenced and completed. We hope the move will be successful.

WAXING WARM.—The war of words between the Butte Record and Chico Courant, both first rate papers, is getting pretty hot. So far, the Courant, with the assistance of Congressman and Brigadier General Bidwell, has got the best of it on the Road question. There is no use bucking against "the powers that be," and Crossette had better bide his time to get even on *our* Congressman.

GENERALS.—Gen. Grant, Gen. Sherman, Gen. Burnside, Gen. Meade, Gen Terry, Gen. Custar, Gen. Dix, Gen. Kirkpatrick, Gen. Sheridan, and nearly all of the fighting Generals of the war now support the President. Gen. Butler, Gen. Banks, Gen. Fremont, and others of like kidney oppose him and his measures. Comment is unnecessary.

ADDRESS.—According to the Oroville Record, letters for parties in the Big Meadows should be addressed to "Bidwell's Sheep Ranch P. O., Plumas Co., Cal.," *via* the Idaho and Susanville great U. S. mail line.

NEW PAPER.—McElwain, formerly of the Plumas Argus, has commenced the publication of a new paper at Carson City, Nev., called the State Journal. It is a neat and spirited little daily.

CLOSED OUT.—There were 30 cases on the District Court Calendar, and all of the cases but one were permanently disposed of by the Court; something very unusual when there is so large a calendar.

REGISTRY LAW.—Having had a large amount of job work to do during the week, it was impossible for us to publish the Registry Law in this issue. It will be published in full next week.

MONTANA.—The Montana fever is carrying away a large number of the citizens of this County. It is nearly as fatal as the Frasier River fever was in '58.

CENTRAL PACIFIC RAILROAD.—The workmen on this road have broken ground as far as Heaton's, two miles above Polley's, at which place there are some three hundred laborers. There are at work on the whole route from nine to eleven thousand Chinamen, all organized into effective working gangs.

GOING TO HOLD ALL SUMMER.—There has been an informal meeting of the radical members of Congress in regard to the question of adjournment. After a full and free conference, it has been decided to protract the session until the latest period. A majority are in favor of holding on until September.

SOLDIER SHOT.—A soldier named Chas. Miller, belonging to Company D., Second Cavalry, was shot at Strawberry Valley, on the 20th instant, by Captain Knight and died of the wound. According to a dispatch from Strawberry, the Captain acted in self-defense, but the affair will be investigated.

GOLD IN NEW ENGLAND.—Rich gold quartz has been discovered in the Transcorian mountains, N. H. Prof. Hayes, State Assayer of Massachusetts, reports this rock to be worth $867 in gold and $150 in silver. A company has been organized to work the ledge.

A QUESTION IN POLITICS.—Suppose the laboring men of California should, when assembled in Convention, take up and nominate for Governor of the State a certain well known mechanic—a blacksmith—and friend of the Eight Hour movement; wouldn't his sledge smash somebody's slate?—[Flag.

ON Monday morning, May 14th, the body of E. Fitch, of Yankee Hill, was found in a cabin, at the head of Island Bar Gulch, North Fork of Feather River. He had shot himself in the head, and from appearances must have died instantly.

Shall We Have an Extra Session Of The Legislature?

In case the Constitutional Amendments proposed by the Reconstruction Committee pass the Senate, the question stated in the heading of this article will be one for the consideration of the press and people of the State.

Admitting the importance of the question, we proceed to give the reasons that induce us to favor the immediate calling of an extra session; we favor the proposition, not for the reason that it will advance or retard the adoption of those amendments, knowing that their adoption or rejection by three-fourths of the States will be made independent of the action of this State—but for other, and to the people of the 3d Congressional District, at least, weightier and more important considerations, namely, the destruction of the paramount influence that the Central Pacific Railroad Company, the Steam Navigation Company, and the City of Sacramento, allies in every scheme for the plunder of this coast, wield in the councils of the State.

It is a well known fact that through this influence the people of the 3d Congressional District have been deprived of all Federal and State aid to open up lines of travel over their great natural thoroughfares.

Through this influence the Central Pacific Railroad was located over the tops of the highest peaks of the Sierras, the engineer of that road under Sacramento influence and in her pay, setting at nought the fundamental principle lying at the foundation of Railroad engineering, *left a natural watercourse*, breaking through a chain of mountains, to run a road over their tops. This influence decided against the construction of the Road on a grade not exceeding fifty feet to a mile, up the Feather River and over a route on which there never was, at any time, more than two feet of snow; a route that could be run every day in the year, and over which the road could be constructed at one-fourth the cost it can be over the Dutch Flat route, and which would be of some value after construction—and in favor of its construction over the Dutch Flat route.

This influence reduced the road from a great national enterprise intended to connect the Pacific with the Atlantic, to a one horse railroad connecting the City of Sacramento with the western end of the Dutch Flat turnpike, and diverting the lands appropriated by Congress to aid in the construction of a Railroad over which it was supposed the commerce of the Indies was to be carried, *from* that great purpose and making of their proceeds a corruption fund to be applied to the advancement of the peculiar interests of the city of Sacramento, thus blasting the hopes of our people, and retarding for years the building of an inter-oceanic Railway.

That engineer has passed to his final account, and we would let his frailties and failings go with him, premising however, that he had a great opportunity to immortalize himself, had he not fell into the snares set by Sacramento city, but been governed by his expressed views as to the proper route for the road. Had he been left to himself and true to himself and to science, his name would have been a household one so long as the Feather shall flow through its great natural pass—but now his name will last only so long as the *ties* swept down by avalanches from their places from their places along the grade of the Dutch Flat road to the depths of the mountain gorges, shall there resist the corroding tooth of time.

As it has been with the Railroad, so with everything else; cormorant-like, Sacramento fills herself with the taxes wrung from our people; never satisfied, her appetite becomes sharper with every dollar given her, and cries, "more, more." Not a dollar can be appropriated that is not to benefit that city but she raises the cry of corruption; not a dollar for a public building, a road, or any improvement North of Sacramento City can be asked for, but the jackall cry is heard for retrenchment and reform.

We do not know how much longer the first and second Congressional Districts are going to remain in subjection to their taskmasters, but we do know that the people of this district are moving in the matter with a determination to emancipate themselves from a thralldom that, if permitted to exist much longer, will grow as oppressive as that once exercised by Southern slave-owners over their chattels, aye, even worse—for when the poor slave on the plantation had done a good day's work for his master, he was not abused because he had not done more, but was praised, but our masters never praise when the work is ended. During its progress they may applaud, but when it is ended, we have to stand the lash. Take an instance. The last Legislature was feasted and feted by the City of Sacramento and the Railroad Company until those institutions had *their* work done, and the Legislature had adjourned; then the members had to feel the whip. The speaker of the Assembly was denounced as imbecile and corrupt, the members as thieves and scoundrels. (Vide Sacramento Union.)

The first step toward the emancipation is the removal of the State Capital, and this good work alone will repay the State for the money an extra session will cost. Let us have an extra session, and let their first work be to repeal all Acts levying taxes for the completion of the Capital buildings—then an Act locating the State Capital at some eligible, healthy place. Take it out of the miasmatic frog pond. With a united vote from this district, this can be accomplished, and once accomplished, the power of our masters will be broken, and we may then hope to see the State under the control of the people and governed by men who can lift themselves above the levees of Sacramento, and see something on the Pacific coast outside of those levees, advance to her proper position, and the tide of emigration that is now, moved by the blighting influences spoken of, setting from our borders, returning to them, and filling our State with the population so much desired.

Why should we waste our money in attempting to rear above the swamps of Sacramento the contemplated buildings? Is not the bed of the Sacramento River rising faster than the walls of the building? The building tax was doubled this year. All of it if spent, will not advance the building as fast as the river advances. Think of it! Steamboats running aground, and the river eighteen feet above low water mark! The bottom of the river is rising faster than the walls of the Capitol! Give them the benefit of a tax of 15 cents on the $100, a tax 5 cents higher than they now have, and their most sanguine friends only estimate that such gains can be made upon the river, that by the time the building is completed, the cupola alone will be above the bed of the river! "But they are filling up the city." True, they fill up the streets, leaving the cellars of their houses, and squares and vacant lots to be filled with water seeping from the river above them, and the street grades to become boundaries for pools of stagnant water from which malaria will exhale disease and death to all within its poisonous influence.

We say give us an extra session, and let us have a firm, united and successful effort to remove the Capital, and thus save the great interests of our great State from the deadly blighting influences that are now preying on her vitals.

It may be objected that the action of the Legislature at a called session, must be confined to the purposes for which it was called together. Not so, however. The Constitution merely provides that the Governor shall state in the proclamation the purposes for which he convenes the Legislature, but contains no clause prohiting the Legislature from acting upon other matters. A State Constitution being a limitation of and not a grant of power, it follows that in the absence of a prohibiting provision, the Legislature is only restricted by its own discretion.

One word more, and this to the members of the Legislature by way of caution. Bear in mind that most of you live in healthy localities, and that if an extra session is called your presence will be required at the swamp Capital; that every day you stay there, it will be at the imminent peril of your lives, the dangers attending the *going down* into the Capital City being little less than going into the hold of the cholera ship European. Therefore have your bills prepared—meet—remove the Capital and yourselves as speedily as possible.

CORRESPONDENCE.

MINERAL TOWNSHIP, May 20th, 1866.

EDITOR UNION:—As time flies so events occur. Locally, I have no very great ones to chronicle. A small per centage of our population has gone up to Idaho to look at the country. Reports from there are very contradictory, and, in my opinion, not altogether based upon truth as regards her mineral wealth. There is not a doubt but they have some good diggings in that Territory, and good strikes are made; but they are like angels' visits to our earth; they are scattering. Our sturdy and industrious miners have strikes occasionally, also. Some few hydraulic claims have commenced to clean up with very flattering prospects. A. Droge & Co., on Rush Creek Flat, cleaned up for two months' work of two men, 1,300 dollars. No other company on the Flat has yet cleaned up, but the appearance of the ground sluices indicate good pay. On the creek, A. Brown & Co's hydraulic claims pay *bully*. Geise & Co., at the mouth of Bull Frog, have got it corralled good, so they say, and Charley Ketcher is making, in his claim, half an ounce per day with ease. Jim Smith and Reddy and several other companies are getting into the bed of the creek once more, and are doing well—from seven to ten dollars per day. Judge Knipher, Bob Riddell, Bill Richards and Ball & Co., on Rich Gulch, are cleaning up with fair prospects of being satisfied with their spring's work. Hyde & Co. of 12 Mile Bar, keep the thing moving with very fair prospects. Brown, Denson, Maxwell and some others are making good wages in the neighborhood of the Mountain House No. 2. Rice & Callens, on Brady Flat, are likewise doing well. Esq. Metcalf, on Gopher Hill, has cleaned up for the season, and commenced tunneling for the summer. His diggings are good and lasting, and there are plenty of the same kind around this neighborhood; all that is wanted at present, is labor to develop the same. Joe Kerr has cleaned up well this spring, and John French is now cleaning up with flattering prospects. Esq. Jacks & Bro. are still piping, and from all accounts, satisfactorily. A. M. McDonald, on the Wau-pon-see, has things about his own way; diggings good, no neighbors to bother; cause why,—it takes a good deal of hard work to get into them; but the pay is there, sartin. Yours Respectfully,

D. W. HAMBLY.

A FUNNY ARRANGEMENT.—John R. Ridge, corresponding with his paper, the Grass Valley National, writing from the steamer Golden City, on her last trip to Panama, tells the following:

In the second cabin, mothers are allowed to have their children sleep with them. A Mrs ——, a widow, had a room with three other ladies, and brought her son along to sleep with her, according to the regulations. "Good Heavens," protested the ladies, "are you going to put a *man* into this room?" The fellow was 20 years old! "He's my *only* son," replied the matron, "and I never allow him to be away from me." So he slept with his mother, that evening, and has slept with her ever since, she protesting all the time that he is a mere child, and fatherless. His mother will be able to take care of him.

AN old colored preacher at Port Gibson, Mississippi, recently baptised thirty colored converts and charged them a dollar a piece. On the following Sunday he only succeeded in inducing two to present themselves who were willing to pay. Becoming indignant at the parsimony of his congregation, he refused to baptise the two candidates for glory, saying he warn't gwine to slosh hisself up for no two dollars.

THE EMIGRATION.—The Sage Brush says that every day teams of mules, horses, oxen, and even jackasses, pass through Susanville en route for the gold diggings in Idaho and Montana.—We wish them all much happiness.

More asses in all Montana-bound trains than any other kind of cattle.—[Eastern Slope.

BACKING DOWN.—The Radicals are crawfishing.

COURT PROCEEDINGS.

May 21st, 1866.

DISTRICT COURT.—Frank Tate admitted to citizenship.

Chambers vs. Jacks. Judgment for pl'ff.

Rozer vs. Blackwood. H. L. Gear appointed Attorney for deft.

Young vs. Trucks & Waterworth. Judgment for pl'ff.

Wolters vs. Egbert. Judgment for pl'ff.

TUESDAY, MAY 22D.

Peter Fritch admitted to citizenship.

Thompson & Kellogg vs. Cunningham & Pierce. Judgment for deft.

Aschheim vs. Cannon et al. Dismissed at pl'ff's cost.

Aschheim vs. Shaffer. Dismissed at pl'ff's cost.

Thompson & Kellogg vs. Maxwell. Judgment for pl'ff.

Rozer vs. Blackwood. Judgment for pl'ff.

Clark & Clark vs. Cunningham & Pierce. Judgment according to findings of the Court.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 23D.

Parrott vs. Eureka Co. Judgment for pl'ff.

And a number of decrees for delinquent taxes were entered.

Court adjourned until Court in course.

COUNTY COURT, WEDNESDAY, MAY 23D.:—The People vs. J. R. McVay. Continued until the July Term of Court.

Court adjourned until the 8th day of June.

AMONG our public men, Secretary Harlan is remarkable for piety. He is a prominent member of the Methodist Church, and the evening receptions of his wife are the only ones in Washington that exclude wine and dancing.

AN UNGRATEFUL SINNER.—At a revival meeting in Louisville, a watch was stolen from the pocket of a clergyman while he was walking up and down the aisle asking sinners to repent.

ANY quantity of new counterfeit half dollars have been set afloat in San Francisco, within a few days. Those dated 1866 are perfect, with the exception of being a half-pennyweight lighter than the genuine.

A PRIVATE dispatch from New York, dated the 21st instant, states that on the 3d of May the Spanish fleet attacked Callao (Peru), and were defeated, the Admiral himself being wounded. No further particulars.

THE Charleston Courier states that 3,200 Freedmen have left North Carolina since January first to work in New England, on contract at $20 per month, and that more will follow.

THOS. AYER, formerly Postmaster at Coulterville, arrived in San Francisco on the 4th of April, and disappeared on the 8th. It is feared that he has been shanghaed.

FREMONT's associates in the purchase of the Southwest Pacific Railroad, Missouri, were Levi Parsons, Thos. A. Scott and James P. Robinson.

A PRIVATE dispatch dated New York, May 21st, says: "The city is free from cholera, and the harbor nearly so; visitors can come on without hesitation."

Deaths.

At Taylorville, Wednesday, May 23d, John C. Murphy, a native of Ireland, aged 45 years.

New Advertisements.

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NATIONAL

INDEPENDENCE DAY.

THE citizens of Plumas County will celebrate the 90th Anniversary of the Independence of the United States at

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OF LA PORTE.

READING OF THE DECLARATION OF INDEPENDENCE BY

A. J. GIFFORD, ESQ.

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N. C. Cunningham, ... Taylorville.
John N. Blood, ... Indian Valley.
John W. Thompson, ... American Valley.

CHIEF MARSHAL.

John R. Buckbee, ... Quincy.

ASSISTANT MARSHALS.

Jas. McGinnis, ... Crescent Mills.
F. R. Whiting, ... Quincy.
H. C. Bidwell, ... Greenville.

COMMITTEE OF ARRANGEMENTS.

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John Hardgrave. A. J. Gifford.
A. F. Blood. A. A. Cooper.
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Grand Display of Fireworks.

A GRAND BALL

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TAYLORVILLE CORNET BAND.

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FENIAN BALL,

—AT—

LA PORTE, PLUMAS CO.,

JUNE 1st, 1866.

MANAGERS.

LA PORTE. John McKanna. Creed Haymond. P. Mason.
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SAWPIT FLAT. W. Smith.
HOPKIN'S CREEK. B. McManus.
GIBSONVILLE. John Corbett.
EUREKA. J. W. Wolfe.
NEWARK. P. Smith.
ST. LOUIS. Dan Conlon.
HOWLAND FLAT. P. Hanly.
PORT WINE. D. McGlaughlin.
MORRISTOWN. James Ward.
DOWNIEVILLE. John Dormer.
POKER FLAT. F. Descombes.

FLOOR MANAGERS.

Fred. Howard. John Kirk. P. J. O'Grady.

TICKETS. - - - - - - $5 00.

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GRAND BALL.

JULY 4th, 1866,

BY THE

TAYLORVILLE CORNET BAND.

The Taylorville Cornet Band will give a Grand Ball at the Vernon House, July 4th, 1866, to which a general invitation is hereby extended.

MANAGERS.

La Porte. Fred. Howard.
Meadow Valley. M. D. Smith.
Buck's Ranch. Wm. Wagner.
Buckeye. Joseph Flynn.
Humbug. Gen. A. J. Wood
Big Meadows. John Hamilton.
Greenville. T. J. True. H. B. McClellan.
Crescent Mills. W. R. Wilson. P. Shaw.
Janesville. L. N. Breed. -- Thompson.
Spring Garden. L. V. Teft.
Premium. R. C. Chambers.
North Arm. A. J. Ford. Geo. A. Lee.
Quincy. J. E. Edwards. W. W. Kellogg.
Rich Bar. Richard Irwin.
Smith's Bar. David Evey.
12 Mile Bar. John Ball.
Round Valley. J. D. Compton. J. J. L. Peel.
Susanville. J. R. Lockwood. John S. Ward.
Genesee Valley. G. W. Wilson. Peter Kern.
Taylorsville. N. C. Cunningham. W. Walraven.

FLOOR MANAGERS.

J. W. Thompson. G. W. Boyden,
Russ Johnson, (Berry Creek.)

INTRODUCTORY MANAGERS.

C. Laufman. W. A. Blakesly. G. W. Hodgkins.

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Road Notices.

Road Notice.

THE undersigned hereby give notice that they intend to organize a Joint Stock company under the general corporation laws of the State of California, for the purpose of constructing a Wagon Road from the town of Quincy, in Plumas county, to Indian Valley in said county, running down Spanish Creek and up Indian Creek, and that at two o'clock, P. M., on Monday the 4th day of June, 1866, in the said town of Quincy, they will meet for the purpose of a preliminary organization of said Company.

A. P. MOORE.
JOHN D. GOODWIN.
R. THOMPSON.
F. B. WHITING.
S. J. CLARK.
J. E. EDWARDS.
C. T. KAULBACK.
WM. SCHLATTER.
EDWIN BATES.
E. T. HOGAN.
R. E. GARLAND.
ASCHHEIM & BRO'S.

Quincy, May 22d, 1866. 30-td

Estray Notice.

CAME into my Ranch on May 7th, two Bay Mares, black manes and tails, one branded, and the ear of one slit a little. Parties claiming the same will please call, prove property, pay charges, and take them away.

D. W. HAMBLY.

Snake Lake, May 20th, 1866. 30-4

Wagon Road Meeting.

THE Subscribers to the capital stock of the Quincy and La Porte Wagon Road Company, will meet to complete the organization of said company at Quincy, on Saturday, May 26th, 1866. A full attendance is requested.

29 td FRED. HOWARD, Secretary.

The above meeting is postponed until Saturday, June 2d, 1866.

A. P. MOORE, Sec'y pro tem.

Road Notice.

THE UNDERSIGNED HEREBY DECLARE, that it is their intention to organize a Turnpike Road Company, under the Corporation Laws of this State, for the purpose of constructing a Turnpike Road from the vicinity of Oroville, in Butte county, to Beckwourth's Pass, in Plumas county; said road to run up either the North or Middle Fork of Feather River between those points, and that they will meet at Quincy, Plumas county, State of California, at two o'clock, P. M., on the 2d day of June, A. D. 1866, for the purpose of a preliminary organization of such Company.

JNO. B. McGEE,
C. E. SMITH,
E. D. HOSSELKUS,
JOHN HARDGRAVE,
J. T. TAYLOR,
N. C. CUNNINGHAM,
R. C. CHAMBERS,
M. D. HOWELL,
R. E. GARLAND,
JAS. E. EDWARDS,
R. IRWIN,
D. EVEY,
JAMES H. HOUCK.

Quincy, May 12, 1866. v4-n24-td.

PLUMAS HOUSE,

QUINCY,

Plumas Co., California.

THE Plumas House is now open for the accommodation of the public.

JAS. E. EDWARDS, Proprietor.

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P. R. MOORE.

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Taylorville,

INDIAN VALLEY.

J. HARDGRAVE, Proprietor.

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The Quincy Union.

LOCAL ITEMS.

ACCIDENT.—This (Saturday) morning one of the men at work in the Crescent Ledge fell down a shaft 72 feet deep, and was severely if not fatally injured. We did not learn his name, or any of the particulars, further than the above.

FRANKLIN HILL.—The mines in this locality have paid unusually well the present year, owing to the uncommonly favorable water season. Among those who have already cleaned up are Allen & Co. and Reed & Co. The claims of these companies are shallow and easily worked, paying on an average $6 00 per day to the hand. Other companies are still at work piping with prospects equally as good as those of the companies above named.

FOWLER'S DIGGINGS.—This locality contains but few paying diggings at present, but prospecting is carried on with great energy. Baker & Co.'s tunnel is at present 1,100 feet long, and it is supposed to be within 100 feet of the channel. This company has run two tunnels into the same hill, both of which proved to be too high. The one it is now running has been through hard bed rock, and costs about $30 per foot. Several other tunnels have been started, but owing to the great risk which is taken in prospecting for new diggings, they are laying by to await the result of the enterprise of Baker & Co.

LITTLE GRASS VALLEY.—The mines in this section seem at present to be a failure. Some good prospects were obtained from shafts sunk, hoisting apparatus and pumps were set to work, and the fact established that if a good fall for ground sluicing or piping could be obtained they would pay well, but that nothing could be made by drifting. Toombs & Co. have spent about $6,000 in prospecting, and have realized in return about $50. Quigley & Co., after spending an equal amount, are now about starting a drain tunnel. They have better prospects than the other companies, and are consequently in hopes of final success. Some few surface claims in the valley are paying from $3 to $4 per day to the hand.

QUARTZ.—We are indebted to a corresp[ondent] at Indian Valley for the following items:

PREMIUM LEDGE.—This ledge is now being worked with great activity. Five or six teams are constantly employed hauling quartz from this mine to the Crescent Mills, averaging about 30 tons per day. The last run made on this rock paid a fraction over $17 per ton. The ledge looks very promising, and is being rapidly put in good shape for working. The company is raising and sinking a winze, or air-shaft, to connect the lower and upper tunnels, the lower tunnel being 130 feet below the upper. The ledge in the lower tunnel is now about 4 feet in thickness.

PLUMAS LEDGE.—This ledge, adjacent to the Premium, is a remarkable ledge. It seems to be a perfect mass of quartz, no walls having yet been found, and has already been worked to the width of 30 feet. Five teams are constantly engaged in hauling quartz from this ledge, also, to the Crescent, and 12 stamps are kept employed at present in crushing this rock, which pays about $16 to the ton. This appears to be a "big thing," but is not yet fully developed. Howell & Carter are the lucky proprietors.

PRINCE LEDGE.—This is a copper ledge lately discovered in Taylor's ravine, near Taylorville. The proprietors, Lee, Pettenger & Co., are sanguine of having a good thing. Some fine looking ore is being taken from this ledge, and teams are now engaged hauling ore to the Genesee smelting works, to be tested by Mr. Chapman. This ledge, as far as developed, averages about 4 feet in thickness, some of the ore showing about 60 per cent. copper.

TIMES IN THE BASIN.—The ditches are now full of water, and the mining community are busily at work. Very few idle men are to be seen on the streets, giving the town an air of quietude, in remarkable contrast with that presented a year ago, when the town was crowded with an idle, restless population with but little to do, and with little disposition to work when work could be obtained. The claims in Elk and Moore's creeks still afford work for a large population, and the banks of both streams are rapidly caving in under hydraulic pressure. The claims on the bars heretofore neglected are generally paying better than even their sanguine owners anticipated. The supply of labor is nearly equal to the demand, though in some localities more men are wanted than can be found. Wages continue at six dollars per day, and seven dollars at night.—[Idaho World, April 28.

A RASCALLY TEAMSTER.—The Virginia Enterprise, of May 15th, has the following:

A party of sixteen Chinamen some two weeks ago left this city for Idaho. They had a four-horse wagon loaded with their goods and chattels, and hired an American to drive. Yesterday a telegram was received by Ah Kee, agent of the See Yup Company, to the effect that the rascally American had dumped all their goods out near a place called Lima, in the Humboldt region, and drove off with their wagon and horses.

RETURNING.—For some days past the members of Capt. Ledyard's company, enlisted in Sutter and Butte Counties, have been returning to their homes. This was one of the finest cavalry companies in the volunteer service. The company has been doing escort duty for Gen. Mason most of the time it has been in service.—[Appeal.

THE annual election of officers of the California Steam Navigation Company took place with the following result: President—B. M. Hartshorne; Vice President—W. H. Taylor; Secretary—S. O. Putnam; Trustees—B. M. Hartshorne, W. H. Taylor, A. Reddington, John Bensley, Lloyd Tevis, Louis McLane, S. F. Butterworth, W. C. Ralston and C. L. Low.

THE two best claims in Summit City are the Mohawk and Montreal. They are owned by French and Americans, and located on "Old Man Mountain." From its singular formation and shape of a man's head and face it is named.

HIGH WATER.—The water in the San Joaquin and Mokelumne rivers is quite high at the present time, in consequence of the recent warm weather melting the snow in the mountains.

TEAMS FOR IDAHO.—During last week there left Red Bluff for Idaho, twenty-eight teams, carrying 145,716 pounds of freight. They went by the Tehama County wagon road to Susanville.

NEVADA BRANCH MINT.—The corner-stone of the new mint, at Carson City, will be laid on the 10th of June next.

SAFE PLACE.—The following advertisement appears in the S. F. papers:

Strangers visiting San Francisco can use the burglar-proof vault of the California Building, Loan and Savings Bank, California street, (one door from Sansome street,) for the temporary deposit of Gold Dust, Coin, Bonds, etc., at a small monthly rent, according to the value of the property deposited, for which the Company will be accountable.

It 's all right, provided the Company is not in the same fix as the man who wanted to cut down a tree which stood near the residence of one of our citizens. The tree leaned towards the house and it was feared by the owner that it would fall upon and injure his property, but the man who wanted to cut the tree down said he would insure the property for $10,000 against damage by the tree's falling. The beauty of the joke was that the man was not worth a dollar, and could not give security for 25 cents.

FRENCH TRANSPORT LOST.—The French transport Amphion foundered in the Gulf of Mexico, on the 22d of April, with four hundred and fifty men on board. All are supposed to be lost.

Mining Notices.

Monitor Gold Mining Company, Union Flat, Plumas County California.—NOTICE.—There is delinquent upon the following described stock, on account of assessment levied on the 10th of April, 1866, the several amounts set opposite the names of the respective shareholders, as follows:

Names.	No. Cert.	Sh's.	Am't.
S. Howell..........	31	25	$125 00
P. Lawson..........	67	25	125 00
P. Lawson..........	68	25	125 00
E. Lundquist.......	25	25	125 00

And in accordance with law and an order of the Board of Trustees, made on the 18th day of April, 1866, so many shares of each parcel of said stock as may be necessary, will be sold, on the claims of the company, at Union Flat, Plumas County, on Saturday, the 2d day of June, 1866, at the hour of 3 o'clock, P. M., of said day to pay said delinquent assessment thereon, together with costs of advertising, and expenses of sale.

WM. GILBART, Sec'y.

Office—Sawpit Flat, Plumas Co. 29-3w

North Star Mining Company.—Location—Blue Nose Mountain, between the forks of Hopkin's and Nelson creeks, Plumas county, California.—NOTICE is hereby given by the undersigned, a member of the North Star Mining Company, to the following named persons, members of said Company, that they are delinquent for the amounts set opposite their names, on assessments heretofore levied by said Company, to wit:

H. R. Richardson.....	½ Share,	$ 70 00
John Eva..........	½ "	134 00
C. W. Gay.........	½ "	154 00
Josiah Mitchell......	½ "	131 60

And they are further notified that said amounts are now due from them to said North Star Mining Company. The said delinquents are further notified that if said amounts are not paid on or before the expiration of the time allowed by law, (See an Act Concerning Partnerships for Mining Purposes, Approved April 2, 1866), their interest in said claims—or so much thereof as will be necessary to meet the demand—will be sold to pay said assessment and costs of sale.

J. H. ZACHARIAS, Contractor,
and Member of North Star Mining Co.

May 11, 1866. v4-n28-8w.

Hopkin's Creek, Plumas Co., Cal.

Premium Quartz Mining Company.—Location of Works, Indian Valley, Plumas County, California.—NOTICE is hereby given that at a meeting of the Trustees of said Company, held on the 30th day of April, 1866, an assessment of five ($5 00) dollars per share was levied upon the capital stock of said Company, payable immediately in U. S. gold coin, to the Secretary of the Company, at the Company's Office, in Indian Valley, Plumas county, California. Any stock upon which said assessment shall remain unpaid on the 1st day of June, 1866, shall be deemed delinquent, and will be duly advertised for sale at public auction, and unless payment shall be made before, will be sold on the 18th day of June, 1866, to pay the delinquent assessment, together with costs of advertising and expenses of the sale.

By order of the Board of Trustees.

R. C. CHAMBERS, Sec'y.

OFFICE—At the Works, in Indian Valley, Plumas County, California. 27-td.

Office Crescent Quartz Mining Company,—Indian Valley, Plumas County, State of California.—WHEREAS, the owners of two-thirds of all the Capital Stock of the Crescent Quartz Mining Company, have consented in writing, to the removal of its principal place of business from its present location, to the City and County of San Francisco, in the State of California. Notice is therefore given that such change will be made, in the manner required by law.

M. D. HOWELL, Secretary,
Crescent Q. M. Co.

April 28, 1866. 26-5w.

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Sheriff's Sale.

STATE OF CALIFORNIA, }
COUNTY OF PLUMAS. }

In the District Court, 2nd Judicial District.

Henry Wolters and Charles Wolters, partners, doing business under the firm name of Wolters & Bro., Pl'ffs, vs. Henry Egbert and Solomon Howell, Richard Roe and John Doe, Deft's.

BY VIRTUE OF A DECREE AND ORDER OF sale, rendered in the District Court of the 2nd Judicial District, County of Plumas, on the 21st day of May, A. D., 1866, in the above entitled action, to me directed and delivered, duly tested by the Clerk of said District Court, on the 23d day of May, A. D. 1866, wherein I am commanded to sell the property described at public auction, and apply the proceeds of said sale as specified in said decree, Therefore, Notice is hereby given that on

Monday, June 18th, A. D., 1866,

between the hours of 9 o'clock A. M., and 5 o'cl'ck P. M., in front of the Court House door, in the town of Quincy, county and State aforesaid, I will sell to the highest bidder for cash, (in U. S. gold coin) the following described property, to-wit:

That certain lot or parcel of land, situated in the village of Sawpit Flat in Washington Township, county of Plumas and State of California, and bounded as follows, to-wit: On the South by the main street of said village, on the Southeast by Henry Small's lot, and on the Northwest by a vacant lot, together with all the buildings and improvements thereon, being generally known and designated as the Union Saloon and lot. Also, the undivided one sixteenth of that certain piece of mining land, situated at the said village of Sawpit Flat, and known as the Union Co's mining claims, bounded on the South by the Franklin Co's mining claims, on the North by the New York Co's claims, and fronting near Clark and Sennee's lower ditch, and running back to the summit of the hill on which said claims are situated. I will sell the above described property, to satisfy Plaintiff's judgment, amounting to the sum of $——, with interest, costs and accruing costs.

JAS. H. YEATES, Sheriff.

By F. B. WHITING, Under Sheriff.

Sheriff's Office, May 23d, A. D., 1866. 30-td

Sheriff's Sale.

STATE OF CALIFORNIA, }
County of Plumas. }

In the District Court, 2d Judicial District.

Lewis Cunningham, Pl'ff, vs. A. B. Harvey, Def't.

BY VIRTUE OF A DECREE AND ORDER OF sale, rendered in the District Court of the 11th Judicial District, county of Plumas, on the 16th day of July, A. D., 1861, in the above entitled action, to me directed and delivered, duly tested by the Clerk of said District Court, on the 23d day of May, A. D., 1866, wherein I am commanded to sell the property described at Public Auction, and apply the proceeds of said sale as specified in said decree, therefore, notice is hereby given, that on

Monday, June 18th, A. D., 1866,

at 1 o'clock, P. M., in front of the Court House, in the town of Quincy, county and State aforesaid, I will sell to the highest bidder for cash, the following described property, to-wit:

The undivided one half of the land, Hotel, Store and appurtenances, of what is known as and called Spanish Ranch in said county, and State; said land consisting of two quarter sections of land, amounting in the aggregate to three hundred and twenty acres of land, together with a like interest in all and singular, the tenements, hereditaments and appurtenances of said land. Also the undivided one half of that certain water ditch and water privilege, therewith connected, situated in the Mt. Pleasant Mining District, in Mineral Township, Plumas county, State of California, known as and called Plumas Water Ditch, leading the waters of Gold and Silver Lakes from the vicinity of Spanish Creek to Mt. Pleasant and Fales' Hill in said county and State. Said ditch is the same one which was dug and constructed by a company generally known as the Plumas Water Co. Also, the undivided one fourth of that other certain water ditch, with the water and water rights, privileges, and appurtenances therewith connected, known as and called the Bradly Ditch, conducting the waters of Spanish Creek to Mt. Pleasant in said county and State, said ditch being located in the county and State aforesaid. I will sell the property above described to satisfy Pl'ff's judgment, amounting to the sum of $4,105 2-100ths, with interest, costs and accruing costs, and taxes paid by Plaintiff.

JAS. H. YEATES, Sheriff.

By F. B. WHITING, Under Sheriff.

Sheriff's Office, May 25th, A. D., 1866. 30-td

Sheriff's Sale.

STATE OF CALIFORNIA, }
County of Plumas. }

David Evey, Pl'ff, vs A. L. Clark, Def't.

BY VIRTUE OF AN EXECUTION IN THE above entitled action to me directed, from the District Court of the 2d Judicial District, held in and for the county of Plumas, on a judgment therein rendered in favor of the Plaintiff, on the 17th day of May, A. D. 1866, I have levied upon all the right title and interest of the said defendant in and to the following described property, to-wit:

One Saw Mill situated on Mill Creek, known as A. L. Clark's Saw Mill. One Water Ditch and privilege, leading water from said saw mill to Indian Hill. The Indian Hill Flume, Water Ditch and privilege, leading water from said Saw Mill to Pea Soup Flat. Water Ditch and privilege leading water from Kellogg's Ravine to Taylor Hill. Certain mining claims situated on Taylor Hill, and known as the Taylor Hill claim.

All of the said property above described, situate lying and being in Plumas county, State of California, and levied upon as the property of the above named defendant, therefore, notice is hereby given that on

Monday, June 25th, A. D., 1866,

between the hours of 9 o'clock, A. M., and 5 o'clock P. M., at the Court House door in the town of Quincy, county and State aforesaid, I will expose the above described property for sale to the highest bidder for cash, (in gold coin) or so much thereof as will satisfy said execution and costs of suit.

J. H. YEATES, Sheriff.

By F. B. WHITING, Under Sheriff. 30-td

Sheriff's Sale.

STATE OF CALIFORNIA, }
County of Plumas. }

N. C. Cunningham, vs. John Freligar, et. al.

BY VIRTUE OF AN EXECUTION IN THE ABOVE Entitled action, to me directed from the District Court of the 2nd Judicial District, held in and for the County of Plumas, on a judgment therein rendered, in favor of the plaintiff, on the 19th day of May, A. D. 1866, I have levied upon the following described property to-wit: That certain Quartz Mill situated on Bull Frog Ravine, county of Plumas, and generally known as the Berge Mill. Also, a certain water ditch, and privilege leading water to said mill, also, a certain Quartz Ledge known as the Bull Frog Quartz Ledge, or Berge Mining Co's Ledge. Also, three dwelling houses. Also, the land upon which said property is located. All of said property, above described, situated, lying and being in Plumas county, and State of California, and levied upon as the property of the above named defendants.

Therefore, Notice is hereby given that on

Monday, June 18th, A. D., 1866,

between the hours of 9 o'clock A. M. and 5 o'clock P. M., at the Court house door, in the town of Quincy, county and State aforesaid, I will expose the above described property for sale to the highest bidder, for cash, (in gold coin) or so much thereof as will satisfy said execution and costs of suit.

J. H. YEATES, Sheriff.

By F. B. WHITING, Under Sheriff. 30-td

Constable's Sale.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT UNDER and by virtue of an Execution to me directed, issued from the docket of M. B. Sturges, Esq., a Justice of the Peace in and for the Township of Washington, county of Plumas and State of California, on a judgment rendered therein on the 30th day of April, A. D. 1866, in favor of F. A. McMartin and against John Vandergrift for the sum of Fifty-one dollars judgment and thirty-three dollars costs of suit, as appears on record, with accruing costs, I have levied upon and seized, and will expose to sale at Public Auction, at Hebble & Norman's Saloon, at Sawpit Flat in Washington Township, county of Plumas, State of California, on

Monday, June 4th, A. D., 1866,

between the hours of 9 o'clock, A. M., and 5 o'clock P. M., all the right, title and interest of said John Vandergrift, in and to the following described property, to-wit: The undivided fourth of that certain set of mining claims, situated in Richmond Hill Mining District, Washington Township, county of Plumas, State of California, lying between the Ohio Co's. mining claims on the East, Jackson & Co's. Mining claims on the North, and Spiers & Co's. mining claims on the West, and known and designated as the Eclipse Co's. mining claims, together with the undivided fourth of that certain set of Tailing claims, situated adjoining and known and designated as the Eclipse Co's. Tailing claims, or so much thereof as will satisfy said execution and costs, to the highest and best bidder for cash.

WM. GILBART,
Special Constable, Township of Washington.

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AUDITOR'S AND TREASURER'S REPORT To the Board of Supervisors, Plumas Co. For the Quarter ending March 3d, 1866:

Bal. cash on hand, Dec. 4, '65, as per last Q'rly Report......			$17,264 84
Distributed as follows:			
State Fund..........	15,230 22		
Co. Gen. "	288 12		
Road "	693 96		
School "	868 93		
Sick "	124 10		
Mineral T'p Road Fund......	78 75		
Seneca T'p " "	3 97		
	$17,288 08		
Less am't Build. F. o'erdr'n.	24 24		
	$17,264 84	$17,264 84	
Am't on hand Dec. 4, '65...$17,264 84			
To Am't cash received during Q'r ending Mar'h 3, 1866,....			
State Fund....			
From sale Business Licenses..	2 50		
" " F. M. Licenses....	502 40		
Property Tax, 1863..........	4 50		
" " 1864..........	201 55		
" " 1865..........	1,779 46		
Co. Gen. Fund....			
" " Business Licences..	587 50		
From sale F. M. Licenses..	502 40		
" " Bridge " ..	18 00		
Fines, J. P....	60 50		
Property Tax 1863..........	5 10		
" " 1864..........	158 30		
" " 1865..........	1,429 92		
Building Fund....			
From Property Tax 1863.....	1 56		
" " " 1864.....	48 37		
" " " 1865.....	464 20		
Road Fund....			
From Property Tax 1863....	1 06		
" " " 1864....	16 12		
" " " 1865....	232 09		
School Fund....			
From Property Tax 1863.....	25		
" " " 1864.....	11 51		
" " " 1865.....	154 74		
Indigent Sick Fund....			
From Property Tax 1863.....	25		
" " " 1864.....	8 06		
" " " 1865.....	77 38		
Am't received from State.....	231 69		
Mineral T'p Road Fund......	112 00		
Plumas " "	148 80		
Indian " "	341 00		
Quartz " "	368 00		
	$24,739 84		
Disbursements during the Q'r ending Mar'h 3rd, 1866:			
By am't paid warrants on Co. Gen. Fund. Principal.......	$2,779 41		
Interest.......	84 71		
Commission.....	84 12		
By am't paid warrants on Building Fund. Principal.......	220 04		
Interest.......	20 39		
Commission.....	7 48		
By am't paid warrants on Ind. Sick Fund. Principal.......	385 87½		
Interest.......	15 77½		
Commission.....	12 05		
By am't paid State per rec'pt...	15,231 94		
Assessor's allowance....	606 16		
Comm'n & Mileage....	537 61		
By amount Paid warrants on County School Fund.....	398 37		
By am't paid warrants on Gen. Road Fund Principal.....	200 00		
Interest.....	16 50		
Commission.....	6 49		
Quartz T'p Road F.... Principal.....	357 28		
Commission.....	10 72		
Plumas T'p Road F.... Principal.....	144 46		
Commission.....	4 34		
Indian T'p Road F.... Principal.....	333 98		
Commission.....	10 02		
Mineral T'p Road F.... Principal.....	108 74		
Commission.....	3 26		
	$21,528 12		
By bal. cash on h'd, Mar. 3, '66.	3,211 72		
	$24,739 84		
Balance Cash on hand..........		$3,211 72	
Distributed as follows:			
State Fund..........	$1,345 52		
Co. Gen. Fund..........	161 60		
Building Fund..........	233 92		
Road Fund..........	720 18		
School Fund..........	640 06		
Sick Fund..........	27 78		
Mineral T'p Fund..........	78 75		
Seneca T'p Fund..........	3 91		
	$3,211 72	$3,211 72	
Warrants outst'ding against Co. General Fund, Dec. 4, '65...	$3,376 48		
Issued during the Quarter....	2,693 85		
Redeemed during the Q'r....		$ 2,719 41	
Outstanding Mar. 3, '66,....		3,350 92	
	$6,070 33	$6,070 33	
Warrants outstanding against Building Fund, Dec. 4, '65..	$1,873 41		
Issued during the Quarter....	10 00		
Redeemed during the Q'r....		$ 220 04	
Outstanding Mar. 3rd, '66,....		1,663 37	
	$1,883 41	$1,883 41	
Warrants outstanding against Gen. Road Fund Dec. 4, '65..	$950 00		
Issued during the Quarter....			
Redeemed during the Quarter..		$200 00	
Outstanding Mar. 3rd, 1866,....		750 00	
	$950 00	$950 00	
Warrants outstanding against Ind. Sick F. Dec. 4th, 1865..	$317 32½		
Issued during the Quarter......	208 00		
Redeemed during the Quarter..		$385 87½	
Outstanding Mar. 3rd, 1866....		139 45	
	$525 32½	$525 32½	
Recapitulation, Mar. 3, '66.			
Indebt'ness Co. Gen. Fund..	$3,350 92		
" Building Fund...	1,663 37		
" Road Fund.....	750 00		
" Sick Fund.....	139 45		
	$5,903 71		
Less am't on hand in			
Co. General Fund..........		$ 161 60	
Building Fund..........		233 92	
Road Fund..........		720 18	
Indigent Sick Fund.....		27 78	
Lassen Co. Warrant, $1,000.		1,000 00	
		$2,143 48	
Total..........	$5,903 71		
Less amount on hand......	$2,143 48		

Total Indebtedness of Plumas Co., March. 3, 1866, $3,760 23.

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Sheriff's Sale.

STATE OF CALIFORNIA, }
COUNTY OF PLUMAS, }

In District Court, 2d Judicial District.

David Taylor, Plaintiff, vs W. M. Cannon, Def't.

BY VIRTUE OF AN EXECUTION IN THE above entitled action, to me directed from the District Court of the 2d Judicial District, held in and for the county of Plumas, on a judgment therein rendered, in favor of the Plaintiff, on the 18th day of May, A. D., 1866, I have levied upon the following described property, to-wit: The Ranch known as the Madden Ranch, situate in Indian Valley, Plumas County, Cal., bounded on the North by the Ranch of Banta Bros.: On the East by the Creek, on the South by the same creek, and on the west by the mountains, containing two hundred acres more or less, having a dwelling house and barn thereon, together with all the tenements and appurtenances thereunto belonging. Also the ranch adjoining the above described ranch, formerly known as the Ratliffe Ranch, bounded on the South by R. Thompson's Ranch, and the mountains, and on the East and North by the mountain, containing a dwelling house and two barns. The whole being generally known as the Cannon & Forgay property, together with all and singular, the tenements, appurtenants and improvements thereon belonging. Therefore, Notice is hereby given that on

Saturday, June 16th, A. D., 1866,

between the hours of 9 o'clock A. M. and 5 o'clock P. M., at the Court House door, in the town of Quincy, county and State aforesaid, I will expose the above described property for sale to the highest bidder for cash (in gold coin) or so much thereof as will satisfy said execution and costs of suit.

JAMES H. YEATES, Sheriff.

By F. B. WHITING, Under Sheriff. 29-td

Sheriff's Sale.

STATE OF CALIFORNIA, }
COUNTY OF PLUMAS. }

WILLIAM BRACY, Pl'ff, vs. ANDREW COOLEY, R. ROE, & ALONZO LEE—sued and served under the name of JOHN DOE—Def'ts.

BY VIRTUE OF AN ORDER OF SALE, ISSUED from the 10th Judicial District Court, County of Sierra, State of California, in the above entitled action, duly attested by the Clerk of the said Court, I am commanded to sell the premises hereinafter described, for gold coin, and apply the proceeds of said sale, as in said Order of Sale directed. The premises ordered to be sold, are described as follows, to-wit: A certain lot of tailing or ravine claims, situated on the Wisconsin Ravine, Spanish Flat Mining District, County of Plumas, State of California. Said claims commence on said Wisconsin Ravine, at the mouth of Mason's Ravine, and running down said Wisconsin Ravine 2200 feet, more or less, to the upper end of Alonzo Lee's claim. The above described claims being those generally known and designated as Cooley & Bro.'s Creek or Ravine Claims. Therefore, notice is hereby given, that on

Monday, May 7th, A. D. 1866,

at the Court House door, in the town of Quincy, County of Plumas, State of California, between the hours of 9 o'clock, A. M. and 5 o'clock P. M., on that day, I will sell the aforesaid described premises, at public auction, to the highest bidder for cash, (in gold coin).

J. H. YEATES, Sheriff.

By F. B. Whiting, Under Sheriff.

Sheriff's Office, Quincy, April 14th, 1866 24td

The above sale is postponed to May 28th, 1866.

J. H. YEATES, Sheriff,
By F. B. WHITING, Under Sheriff.

Alias Summons.

In the District Court of the Second Judicial District of the State of California, in and for the County of Plumas.

MARY F. WARDER, Pl'ff, vs. JOHN B. WARDER, Def't.

ACTION BROUGHT IN THE DISTRICT COURT of the 2d Judicial District of the State of California, in and for the County of Plumas, and the Complaint filed in the said County of Plumas, in the office of the Clerk of the said District Court.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA SEND GREETING TO JOHN B. WARDER, DEFENDANT.

You are hereby required to appear in an Action brought against you by the above-named Plaintiff in the District Court of the Second Judicial District of the State of California, in and for the County of Plumas, and to answer the Complaint filed therein, within Ten Days, (exclusive of the day of service,) after the service on you of this Summons—if served within this County; or, if served out of this County, but in this District, within Twenty Days; otherwise, within Forty Days—or judgment by default will be taken against you, according to the prayer of said Complaint.

The said Action is brought to obtain a decree of this Court dissolving the matrimonial ties that unite you and plaintiff, and release her from all mutual obligation to you forever.

And you are hereby notified that if you fail to appear and answer the said Complaint, as above required, the said Plaintiff will take default, and apply to the Court for the relief prayed for in said Complaint, to-wit: a Decree of Divorce, and such other and further relief as the Court may think proper.

Given under my hand and seal of the District Court of the Judicial District of the State of California, in and for the County of Plumas, this 13th day of April, in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty-six.

[L. S.] J. B. OVERTON, Clerk.
[Stamp 50c.] By S. J. CLARK, Deputy Clerk.
E. T. HOGAN, Pl'ff's Att'y.

Notice to Creditors.

STATE OF CALIFORNIA, }
COUNTY OF PLUMAS. }

Henry McClellan }
vs. } In County Court.
His Creditors. }

The People of the State of California to all the Creditors of the said HENRY McCLELLAN, Greeting:

PURSUANT TO AN ORDER OF THE HON. E. T. Hogan, County Judge of Plumas County, Notice is hereby given to all the Creditors of the said Insolvent Debtor, Henry McClellan, to be and appear before the Hon. E. T. Hogan, aforesaid, in open Court, at the Court Room of said Court, at Quincy, in said county and State, on the 7th day of June, A. D. 1866, at 3 o'clock, P. M., of that day, then and there to show cause, if any they can, why the prayer of the said petitioner should not be granted, and an assignment of his estate be made and he be discharged from all his debts and liabilities, in pursuance of the provisions of the Statutes in such cases made and provided. And it is further ordered that in the meantime all proceedings against the said petitioner, Henry McClellan, be stayed.

Done by order of Hon. E. T. Hogan, County Judge.

Witness my hand, and the Seal of our said Court, this 3rd day of May, A. D. 1866.

J. B. OVERTON, Clerk.
[Seal.]
[U. Rev. Stamp, 50 cts.] By S. J. CLARK
Deputy Clerk.
A. J. Gifford,
Att'y for Petitioner. 27-td.

Notice to Creditors.

Estate of C. F. LOW, Deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN BY THE UNDERsigned, Administrator of the above-named estate, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against said deceased, to exhibit the same with necessary vouchers, within ten months from the first publication of this notice, to the undersigned, at his office in Quincy.

F. B. WHITING, Adm'r.

Quincy, Plumas county, [illegible] 2-tf.

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INTERVIEW WITH THE SPIRIT OF THE "DEAD DUCK."—"Mack," the Washington correspondent of the Cincinnati Commercial, gets off the following at the expense of Forney, D. D. After stating that he was anxious to hear what the spirits had to say in regard to the President's policy, he says:

The mejum, after a few vigorous raps, attracted the attention of one of the disembodied, who inquired what was wanted.

"There is a person here who desires to converse with the spirit of the dead duck," replied the mejum.

"I'll go and see if I can find him," said the spirit, "but he's so far down it will be hard to get at him."

The disembodied started off, leaving myself and the mejum all alone. At the end of an hour the table began to tip gently, and on inquiry I learned that the spirit of the dead duck was on hand.

"Will the dead duck converse with me still in the body?" I asked.

"That depends on circumstances," replied the spirit through the mejum, who, I should have mentioned before was a writing mejum as well as a rapping one.

"Well, I want your opinion of Andrew Johnson," said I.

"You can have that, right now. He's a d—d son of"—here the table shook so violently that the mejum couldn't write out any more of the deceased duck's reply.

"Keep cool, my dear bird," said I. "You are writing history now, and you must be impartial."

"Impartial damnation!" said the spirit of the D. D. "It's easy to talk of impartiality but if a man had applied the toe of his boot to the terminal joint of your vertebra, as Andrew Johnson has to mine, you wouldn't feel very impartial toward him." I again requested the spirit of the dead duck to curb his anger a little, as I was very anxious to arrive at historical truth. I asked him if he thought the country was safe under Andrew Johnson. In reply he upset the table and sent a chair whirling through the room, which the mejum said was a spiritual mode of expressing a very emphatic denial. I began to despair of getting any reliable news from the spirit of the duck, and plainly signified my intention of leaving unless he would treat my questions more courteously. The spirit promised to do the fair thing, and the following colloquy took place:

Question to the spirit of the D. D.—"What is thought of Andrew Johnson in the spirit world?"

Answer by the spirit of the D. D.—"He is looked upon as an execrable renegade."

Q.—"What was thought of him a year ago?"

A.—"I don't know; I wasn't there."

Q.—"How long have you been in the spirit world?"

A.—"Since the 22d of February."

Q.—"How do you like it as far as you've got?"

A.—"It's a little warm, but I guess I'll have to get along with it."

Q.—"What is the immediate cause of your belief in Andrew Johnson's apostacy?"

A.—"Being a patriot, I couldn't think otherwise."

Q.—"Tell the honest truth, were you not a good, straightforward Johnson man, till you were kicked down the kitchen stairs of the White House?"

A.—"None of your d—d business"—and a great disturbance among the chairs and tables.

Q—"Is it true that Andrew Johnson was tight on the 4th of March, 1864?"

A.—"It is, and he's been tight ever since."

Q.—"But didn't he drink out of your bottle on Inauguration Day, and didn't you drug the liquor so as to get an office out of him, in one of his unconscious moments?"

The spirit was so incensed at this question that he smashed all the chinaware in the room, and made me think for a while that it was the devil instead of the dead duck to whom I was talking. It was with great difficulty he was persuaded to remain longer with us, being much disposed to leave abruptly on account of what he termed impertinent questions. Peace being again restored, I resumed the important investigation.

Q.—"Did Johnson treat you worse than Buchanan did? Didn't they both treat you kind a rough?"

A—"Yes, they did; of the two I think Johnson was the worse."

Q.—"Whose boots did you polish with the greatest degree of vigor and brilliancy, Johnson's or old Buck's?"

The spirit got so enraged at this interrogatory that he could not be detained in the witness-box a moment longer, but, with great rudeness, as I thought, put out the lights, upset all the tables and chairs, and leaving the mejum and myself amid darkness and chaos, took his departure. After paying the mejum five dollars for the broken furniture and a dollar for the seance, I left.

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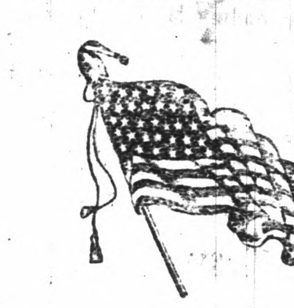

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